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In re Application of:

Examiner: J. Kolb

HOSSAINY et.al.

Serial No.: 09/753,630

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: January 2, 2001

Title: Adhesion of Heparin-Containing Coatings to Blood-
Contacting Surfaces of Medical Devices

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Kolb:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2001,
Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

The Applicants acknowledge that the restriction requirement
has been made final (paragraphs 1-7 of the Office Action).
Claims 1-11, 15-18, and 22-25 have been canceled. Claims 37-59
have been added. The newly added Claims 37-59 are within the
scope of the elected group as the new Claims 37-59 also recite a
method of coating devices.

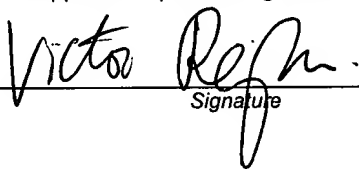


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 50623.67	
Applicants: Hossainy, et al.					
Serial No. 09733.630	Filing Date January 2, 2001	Examiner J. Kolb	Group Art Unit 1762		
Invention: Adhesion of Heparin-Containing Coatings To Blood-Contacting Surfaces of Medical Devices					
<div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 150px;"> JAN 08 2002 <small>U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</small> </div> <div style="float: right; text-align: center; width: 150px;"> RECEIVED JAN 10 2002 TC 1700 </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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 _____ Signature			Dated: <u>10-18-01</u>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on October 18, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Typed or Printed name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> </div>					